TOLD OF BRADLEY MARTIN.

Tenant of His New York House Who Was Very Critical.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Bradley Martin is fond of a joke. If it is one in which he is the victim he likes it all the better. Before the B. M.'s established themselves as residents on the other side their house in New York was put on the market. "For sale" and "to let" signs were plastered on the walls. The house had been vacant some time when a woman looking for a house with big rooms drove up to the sidewalk and looked out of her coupe at the Bradley Martin house. A man was just coming down the steps. To a question by the occupant of the coupe the man said, while he was not an agent for the property, he would show it, and thus save the looker time, for otherwise she would have to drive to the agent down town. Entering the house the inquirer turned up her nose.

"There is a bad odor in the house," she said.

The man explained that the house had been closed for some time. The woman continued her examination of the premises.

"Who owns the property?" she asked.

"Bradley Martin."

"The Bradley Martins of society?"

"Yes, I believe some people think of them only in that way."

"I shouldn't have thought they would have lived in such a ramshackle house. Look how the floor sags in that corner. And this is where the Bradley Martins lived! I wonder what sort of a woman his wife can be to have lived in such a house!"

Thus the woman ran on as she looked from room to room, keeping her skirts lifted or pushed aside, as if she feared contamination.

"Well," she said finally, "I wouldn't take the house at any price, but after you said the Bradley Martins had lived here I was curious to look through. Is there any charge for your time in showing the house?"

"None whatever, madam," was the polite reply.

"Well, I suppose you are, like most of men, fond of a smoke? Here's a quarter for you. I am told that a quarter will get a good cigar."

"Thank you, madam," was the reply, accompanied by the properest conventional bow. "I cannot accept, however. I shall be amply repaid in relating this incident tonight at my club," was the concluding speech. As the caller was being politely shown out another was shown in, who said, in extending his hand, "How is Mr. Bradley Martin today?"

The woman stopped and would have apologized, but the man who had shown her the premises raised his hand and said:

"Pray say no more. It is on me. I enjoy it. It is not your fault," and the door closed. Likewise the incident. Bradley Martin at his club that night told the story. The woman in her parlors also told it.

TOO BUSY TO BE ILL.

Pope Says Whenever There is a Scarcity of Sensational News They Say He Is About to Die.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Sun has the following cable from London:

A despatch to the Daily News from Rome says that inquiry at the Vatican regarding the reiterated reports that the Pope is seriously ill elicited an assurance that they were absolutely without truth.

Dr. Lapponi, the pope's physician, visited the Vatican Sunday morning, the first time since Friday. The pope did not receive him, sending him a message that he was quite well, and was too busy to see him. Dr. Lapponi was requested to call Tuesday.

It is stated that when his holiness was informed of the rumors that are current he said: "I suppose there is again a scarcity of sensational news, but I have yet much to do."

The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle says he is informed by a high official at the Vatican that, although the pope is not exactly ill, he has been in failing health for the past two months. He is so easily fatigued that he does not celebrate mass except on rare occasions, and he walks in the Vatican garden much less than was his wont. He is able, however, to continue giving audiences, but his visitors notice that his face has lost its vivacity and that his memory is less tenacious. The effective direction of affairs has passed completely into the hands of Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state.

DOING "STUNTS" WITHOUT PRACTICE.

Village Boy Joins a Circus and Outshines the Stars.

(Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.)

"My people lived in Pennsylvania, at Manyunk, and then at Camden. When I was ten I was in a mill at Camden, tending a machine. One day 'Pugsy' O'Brien's circus came along. Like all the other boys I went. Afterward I said to a fellow I went around with—a fellow who always had his pockets full of money, 'Say, I could do better than all of those.' He knew I could, too. 'What?' he says. 'Yes,' I answered him. 'Let me have some money to get a suit and I'll show you.'

"The next day I went to the tent and saw 'Pugsy.' It was a little ten-cent circus, and 'Pugsy' was a big man with a gruff voice. When I'd told him what I wanted he said fiercely, 'Well, what can yer do?' I was just about to show him when his wife came in. 'Mr. O'Brien,' she said, 'what are you thinking of? I've waited for you over an hour now. The proper thing to do is to let the boy go in the ring tonight.' 'All right, boy,' said 'Pugsy' O'Brien. 'Come then.'

"That was just what I wanted. I was in the ring that night, you may be sure. The regular performers made me dress in a passageway, pushed me in first. Everybody knew me; the whole town knew each other. They cheered me, and called me by name. It was out of practice, but I never got stiff. I did everything. I went on the ladders, and I did a trick at balancing. I threw twisters and turned somersaults. After two nights of it 'Pugsy' took me on the circus at $12 a week (I'd been getting $3 a week in the mill), and later, with Barnum, I made as high as $40."

BOERS BUYING SUPPLIES.

Getting Horses in Russia, and Are Secretly After Guns in England.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The morning papers print a number of reports from various sources tending to show that the Boers are replenishing their war supplies in Europe. The correspondent of the Standard at Moscow says the burghers are buying horses from the peasants of Southern Russia at fair prices.

The Express says it learns that the Boers are bargaining with a French company for the purchase of field guns. They are making special efforts to obtain the French guns which were displayed at the military exhibition in London and have not as yet been removed. They have also asked a small South American state to buy guns and rifles in England for the Boers, and an agent is now residing at Birmingham for that purpose. It is added that the Boers have also succeeded already in getting many guns through Portuguese East Africa.

The Brussels papers print a story that Mr. Kruger has received £80,000 in English bank notes for the purchase of arms.

"WILLIE" WAS A WOMAN.

Posed as a Man, But Confessed When Named as Corespondent in a Divorce Suit.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 23.—For four years Willie Wallace, a beardless youth of about 22, carried the mails between Harrisburg and Kimball, Neb. Willie drank, smoked and chewed and went out with the cowboys. Soon after he came, his uncle and a woman whom he introduced as his wife arrived.

Soon stories of the young man's unfaithfulness were spread. One burly ranchman whose wife Willie had visited, beat him to insensibility. He was warned away from the home of James Baker, but he did not heed and Baker sued for divorce, charging his wife with unfaithfulness and naming Wallace as corespondent. The case was to have come to trial this week, but it never will, the wife bringing forward proof that Wallace is a woman masquerading in male attire.

Wallace disappeared after confessing. She gave no reason for the masquerade and the relatives she left behind are silent. The Bakers are reunited.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

Donna Lina, widow of Crispi, is said to be at work on a biography of her husband and a collection of his unofficial letters.

The ex-Empress Eugenie is now settled in her English home and intends to build there a small convent in memory of her son and husband.

The Harvard library has just received through L. Wiener, the second largest collection of books in the Slovak tongue—a language spoken in Bohemia and northern Hungary—in the world.

Evelyn Abbott, the Greek historian, who died recently, suffered from a paralysis of the lower half of his body shortly after graduating from Oxford and, becoming an instructor at Baliol, had to deliver his lectures in a reclining position.

The Sultan of Turkey has appointed Alexander R. Webb honorary consul general of the Ottoman empire in New York. The post is a life-long one. The Sultan has also decorated Mr. Webb with the Medjidie decoration and the medal of merit, a high honor in Turkey.

A rough pencil sketch made by Queen Victoria thirty-five years ago was sold in London the other day for $300.

The venerable Earl Fitzwilliam, who has reached his eighty-seventh year, enjoys the unique distinction of being the only man living who sat in the British parliaments of 1827 and 1891. He was member for Malton from 1837 to 1841 and again from 1846 to 1847, and for Wicklow from 1847 to 1857, when he succeeded his father in the earldom.

The four sons of Charles Darwin have all made their mark as scientists. Prof. Geo. Darwin is a famous mathematician, Horace Darwin is an authority on physics, Major Leonard Darwin is honorary secretary of the Royal Geographical Society.

REPULSED WITH FLAT IRONS.

Armed with flatirons the 15-year-old daughter of Samuel Rodd, of Malden, Mass., disabled a man who insisted on entering the house, while only the girl was at home. Miss Rodd knocked the man down and he became unconscious, but after she had run out of the room her victim revived and escaped. His head was cut by the blows that fell upon it and the police hope to locate the man. The affair happened Monday afternoon, but no report of it was made until Monday night. Miss Rodd did not communicate the experience to anyone until her father came home from work at night. Then she told him about it and later the story was given to the police.

WHY HE SLIGHTED M'KINLEY.

In the lower house of the Reichsrath, at Vienna, Tuesday, Herr Stein, pan-German, asked why the president of the house had departed from the custom in not paying a tribute to the late President McKinley, and whether it was thereby intended to establish the theory that there was a difference in the standing of the heads of state in a republic and in a monarchy. The president promised to make a reply at a subsequent sitting.

CHALK LINE FOR DRUNKS.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

Preferable to this definition by Judge Dewey is the practical plan adopted by City Marshal Asbury of Macon, Mo., who draws a chalk line on the station house floor 60 feet in length. The prisoner is directed to walk that line from end to end in presence of a committee of citizens. If he can walk it without wabbling he is discharged, but if he wabbles he is kept for trial. The test is not always fair, for there are some persons who cannot walk a chalk line and yet were never drunk in their lives. On the whole, however, it arrives at the state of inebriety with more certainty than any Boston policeman can under the limitations of Judge Dewey's definition.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASEBALL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 24.—Manager Donovan, of the St. Louis National League Club, announces that he has signed Fred Hartman, of Chicago National League team to play third base. Donovan has also signed Catcher John O'Neill of the Utica team of the New York State League.

THE RING.

Foley Beats Curren.

HALIFAX, Oct. 23.—The boxing bout in Dartmouth tonight, between William Curren of St. John and Thomas Foley of Halifax, attracted a large number of sports. It was the intention for the contestants to go ten rounds, but it was agreed before they were called to box only four, so as to save Foley's amateur standing.

Both men were stripped to the bare buff. Foley was the best man from the start. Curren did lots of leading, but always closed to avoid punishment, getting frequently in return very hard blows. Foley had by far the best of it in the fourth round. Shortly before the gong sounded, he upper-cut Curren on the jaw, knocking him down. Curren regained his feet, Foley forced him to the ropes, and showed his superiority, repeatedly striking him with the right and the left, the St. John man being in a groggy condition when time was called.

It was agreed that if at the end of the fourth round both men were on their feet the bout would be declared a draw, hence a decision was given by the referee accordingly.

THE TURF.

Some Fast Work.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 23.—Another world's record, made in a race, was broken today at Billings Park, when Audubon Boy paced a half mile in 1.00¼. This was accomplished in the first race, a 2.20 class pacing event, under what is known as "the Memphis plan." The first heat was at one mile, and was won handily by Audubon Boy, Dr. Monical securing second place. Audubon Boy made his own pace in the second heat, which was at a mile and an eighth.

In the last heat, which was a half mile dash, Audubon Boy by won the the easiest sort of fashion in 1.00¼, breaking the world's pacing record for a half mile.

Geers brought The Abbot out for an attempt to lower his record of 2.03½. After a little exercise the great trotter was sent away at a fast clip, accompanied by two running horses.

The quarter was passed in 32 seconds, the half in 1.03, the three-quarters in 1.33½, and the mile in 2.04. Geers afterward announced that the horse was not at his best. He will try again on Saturday.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)

	Wed. Cl'g.	Today's Op'g.	Noon.	Cl'g.
Amalg Copper	89	88¾	87½	88½
Am Cotton Oil	....	....	30	....
Am. Sugar Ref	120¾	121	120¾	120¾
A. T and Santa F.	78⅞	78⅝	77⅝	78⅛
A. T and S G pf.	97½	97⅝	....	97⅛
Anaconda Cop	36	35⅞	35⅝	....
Balti and Ohio	103½	103⅝	104	105⅝
Brooklyn R T	61¼	61½	61⅜	62⅝
Canadian Pac	110½	....	110	....
Chess and Ohio	45⅝	....	45⅜	....
C, M and St Paul	170	170	169⅝	169½
C, Rck Isl and P	143½	143⅝	144¼	....
C, and Gt West	25⅞	26	26	26
Consolidated Gas	....	217½	....	....
Denver and Rio G.	44⅞	....	....	44⅞
D and Rio Gr pfd.	....	92¾	....	....
Erie	41½	41½	41½	41⅝
Erie 1st pfd	69½	69¾	70	....
Glucose Sugar Ref.	38	37	....	....
Illinois Central	147½	147	147⅜	147¾
Lou's and Nash	....	....	104	....
Manhattan Ry	120⅞	....	121½	121½
Metrop St Ry	....	....	....	158½
M, Kan and Tex	26¼	26¼	26	....
Missouri Pacific	96½	96½	96	....
N Y Central	159¼	159¼	158⅝	158⅝
N Y, O and West	33½	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Norfolk and W	....	86⅜	....	....
No Pac pfd	104½	104	104	....
Penn R R	147¾	148	147⅝	147½
Peo G L and C	106⅜	106⅝	106⅞	105⅝
Reading	41	....	41¼	41⅛
Read Co 1st pfd	....	76½	76⅞	....
Read Co 2nd pfd	....	52½	53½	....
South Pac Co.	60½	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝
South Railroad	....	32⅝	....	....
Tenn Coal and I	60½	....	59	....
Texas and Pac	....	....	39¼	....
Union Pacific	102⅜	102⅝	102	102½
Union Pac pfd	....	....	89½	89½
U S Leather	....	12½	....	12⅝
U S Steel Com	43⅝	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝
U S Steel Prefd	92	....	91⅝	91½
Wabash	....	....	20½	....
Wabash pf	36½	37	37	....
West Union Teleg	....	....	91⅞	....

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Wall street—The market opened active and irregular with large dealings in St. Paul, Union Pacific, and Amalgamated copper. St. Paul sold at 170 to 169½ on the transfer of 3,500 shares, compared with 170 last night. Union Pacific on the sales 3,500 shares was quiet at 102⅝ to 102½, compared with 102 last night. Amal. copper ran off nearly a point. Price changes otherwise were small and much mixed. The stock market opened irregular.

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

NOT EASY TO CONVINCE.

(Philadelphia Record.)

"Gimme two four-ply high collars, size 15," demanded a stylish young man, as he halted at the haberdashery counter in a Market street department store. "Yes, sir," said the clerk, briskly, reaching for a top-shelf box. The customer laid a half dollar on the counter as the salesman prepared to wrap up the collars.

"You want three collars," said the clerk, suavely; "they're three for a half-dollar." "No, I just want two," returned the buyer. "Why don't you take three?" argued the salesman. "They're three for a half-dollar, and you just save ten cents." "Gimme two collars," insisted the other. "But, my dear sir, you're robbing yourself buying that way,' continued the salesman, glibly. "You pay 40 cents for two, and can get three for 50 cents, and—"

The customer pounded the half-dollar against the showcase and grew red in the face. "That's two collars, a beer and a car fare," he blurted. "Oh!" said the salesman, as he wrapped up the collars. He hadn't included the beer and car fare in his count.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, Oct. 23.—There is some discussion here as to the relief fund for sufferers by the recent fire. Some contend that if aid is to be sought such should be from outside parties as well as from townspeople. The Sun learns that while there is practically no destitution, still some of the families burnt out are in need and dependent upon friends. At least three applications for relief have been made already. Owing to this agitation the relief fund is not likely to become popular.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Coastwise—Sch. Hattie, 37, Parks, from Port George; Electric Light, 24, Bain, from Digby; Westwind, 24, Morgan, from Clementsport; Trilby, 21, McDormand, from Westport; Walter J. Clarke, 20, Burnham, from North Head.

Sch. Harry Morris, 98, McLean, from Quaco for Boston with piling, put in for harbor.

Sch. Joseph Hay, 165, Phillip, from Campobello for Apple River, put in for harbor.

Cleared.

Sch. Flora, 63, Anderson, for Boston.

Sch. Genesia, 97, Tower, for Providence

Sch. Maggie Miller, 92, McLean, for Scituate.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS, Oct 23—Ard, strs Pro Patria, from St Pierre, Miq; Yarmouth, from Charlottetown and Hawkesbury; schs Lewis H Giles, from Banks to land a sick man; Carrie W Babson, from Western Banks (100,000 lbs codfish).

Sld, str Beta, for Bermuda, Turks Island and Jamaica.

JOGGINS, NS, Oct 23—Cld, schs G L Slipp, coal, for St John; Dolphin, coal, for Waterside, NB.

British Ports.

MANCHESTER, Oct 22—Ard, str Manchester Trader, from Montreal.

LIVERPOOL, Oct 23—Ard, str Lake Manitoba, from Montreal.

GLASGOW, Oct 23—Ard, str Numidian, from Montreal.

Foreign Ports.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, RI, Oct 23—Ard, schs S A Fownes, from St John, NB, for New York; Ella Brown, from Shulee, NS, for do; Henry, from Calais for do.

LISBON, Oct 17—Sld, str Bellona (from Tarragona, etc), for Montreal.

BORDEAUX, Oct 20—Sld, str Briardene, for Halifax.

DUNKIRK, Oct 21—Sld, str Eva, for Montreal.

NEW YORK, Oct 23—Ard, schs Winnie Lawry, from Perth Amboy for Boston; Hunter, from Perth Amboy for Calais; Nimrod, from do for Portsmouth.

CITY ISLAND, Oct 23—Bound south, schs Charley Bucki, from Two Rivers, NS; E. Merriam, from Moose River, NS; Maud Malloch, from Calais, Me, via Fall River; Helen G King, from Calais via Providence, RI; Earl of Aberdeen, from Windsor, NS, for Newburgh; Margaret B Roper, from Hillsboro, NB, for Newark.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Oct 23—Ard, schs Nellie Eaton, from coastwise; Exception, from Windsor, NS; St Anthony, from Parrsboro, NS; Odell, hauled in on flats, leaking.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Oct 23—Ard, schs Hortensia, from Perth Amboy for Calais; E H King, from Eastport for Port Reading.

Passed, sch Eliza, from Hoboken for Hantsport, NS.

Wind southwest, blowing a gale.

Sch E M Sawyer, from Calais with lumber, before reported ashore at Falmouth, Mass, was towed here this morning by tug Storm King, full of water and rudder gone. Her deckload of lumber has been discharged at Falmouth, but it will be necessary to pump the vessel out before discharging the remainder of her cargo.

The sch Norman Chester and Hudson, from Rondout for Boston, broke foregaff and tore foresail during the gale today. She will proceed after repairing.

The cargo of granite lightered from sch Break of Day, while ashore, was placed on board today by wrecking lighter Oak, and is in perfect condition.

FALL RIVER, Mass, Oct 23—Ard, sch Hattie Muriel, from St John, NB.

PORTLAND, Oct 23—Ard, schs Chas E Sears, from Calais for New York; Swallow, from Boston for St John.

BOSTON, Oct 23—Sld, strs Commonwealth, for Liverpool via Queenstown; Mystic, for Louisburg, CB; barktn Kremlin, for Rosario; sch Spartan, for Hillsboro, NB.

EASTPORT, Me, Oct 23—Ard, sch Silver Spray, from New York.

PORTSMOUTH, NH, Oct 23—Ard, sch Pandora, from Boston for St John.

MACHIAS, Me, Oct 23—Ard, sch Maggie Leonard, from Grand Manan, NB.

Reports.

LONDON, Oct 22—The Norwegian bark Adele, Captain Isaksen, from St John, NB, for Methil Dock, which put into Christiansand leaky, as before reported, is discharging her deckload. The damage is estimated at 2,585 kroner (about $700).

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The grand lodge of the Sons of Temperance held its annual meeting in the Market building last evening. J. S. Kierstead presided, and after regular routine business the reports of Grand Worthy Patriarch James Crisp, Grand Scribe A. J. Armstrong and the treasurer were read. These reports showed the work to be in a very satisfactory condition. In the grand scribe's report touching reference was made to the death of Sister Marion M. Maltby, grand superintendent of young people's work.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $101.99.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: L. P. D. Tilley, G. W. P.; J. Wesley Fowler, Hampton, G. W. A.; A. J. Armstrong, grand scribe; Thomas Lawson, grand treasurer; Rev. Geo. Steel, grand chaplain; H. P. Dole of Chipman, grand con.; H. A. Morrison, Miramichi, grand sentinel; Jacob S. Kierstead, Collina, G. S. T. P. W.

This morning's session opened at ten o'clock, J. I. Kierstead in the chair. The records of last evening's meeting were read by the secretary and confirmed.

Owing to the absence of the Rev. W. J. Kirby his notice of motion to divide New Brunswick into two grand jurisdictions was ordered to lie over for one year.

The report of the finance and audit committee was read and adopted.

Past Most Worthy Patriarch C. A. Everett delivered a lengthy and interesting report of his visit to the national division at Charlottetown, P. E. I., in July last.

After Mr. Everett's report came the installation of officers elected last evening, the office of installing officer being taken by Past Grand Worthy Patriarch James R. Woodman. The grand officers then addressed the meeting in order, and when they had concluded, congratulations were tendered the newly elected grand worthy patriarch, L. P. D. Tilley, by the members present.

The meeting adjourned at twelve o'clock, to meet again at half-past two, when the reports of the committee on the state of the order and of other committees will be read. It is expected that the business will be concluded this evening, when the grand lodge will adjourn to meet again in St. John next year.

Count Von Arnim, a military attache to the German legation at Washington, returned Monday from a hunting trip near the Sister Lakes, on the southwest Miramichi. He had a most enjoyable outing and shot lots of small game but had not the good fortune to secure a moose or caribou.—Fredericton Herald.

When a fellow can't raise a beard he feels that this is one of the ills that flesh is hair to.

MORNING'S NEWS.

Str. Lord Londonderry has been chartered to load deals at Halifax for W. C. England at 28s.

The church workers of St. John's (Stone) church will hold their usual sale in the school house on the 26th and 27th of November.

Sch. Eppes Tarr, engaged in cod fishing, is reported ashore at Mud Island, N. S., and will probably be a total loss; insured.

Capt. Phillip Ferguson, who has for some years commanded the steel bark Ancona, is home, having left his vessel on the other side.

Seats for Rev. W. O. Raymond's lecture on Phases of New Brunswick History, to be given in St. John's Church tonight, may be obtained at the door.

A concert will be given this evening in the school room of the Portland Street Methodist Church under the direction of Miss Mary Baillie, teacher of elocution.

Bark Bowman B. Law, from New York, which took fire at Tagal and became a total loss, had part of her inward cargo on board—19,000 cases or packages of kerosene.

The painters and decorators will meet in their hall, LeLacheur building, 21 Brussels street, on Monday next, 28th inst., at 7.30 p. m. sharp. A full attendance is requested.

Two more steamers are reported to load hay here for South Africa. The boats are not named, but one is of the Larrinaga line and the other one of Rankin & Gilmore's steamers.

The investigation into the charges of Officer Napier against Sergt. Campbell has been postponed on account of the inability of Dr. Stockton, Officer Napier's counsel, to appear.

Two timber berths, totalling twelve square miles, situated on the New and Lepreaux rivers, were sold yesterday to Messrs. J. and L. V. Knight at $8 per mile.

At a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. yesterday it was stated that a new furnace had been put in operation, increasing the capacity to 25,000 tons monthly.

Word was received in Fredericton yesterday that the corporation drive, containing about 15,000,000 feet of lumber, is about seven miles above Florenceville. The water is keeping up well as a result of the recent rains. The lumber cannot be rafted this season.

The members of the Mount Allison football team passed through the city yesterday on their way to Fredericton, where today they play U. N. B., and tomorrow the Fredericton city team. Dick Tibbits will referee the first game, and G. Grassie Archibald of Truro the second. It has not yet been definitely decided whether the team will play here on their way back or not.

It was reported some days since that a large vessel was sighted near the mouth of the Bay of Fundy throwing off a portion of her deckload of lumber. Several small vessels reported having passed the floating stuff. It is now thought that the vessel which threw the lumber overboard was the Italian ship Euphemia, which sailed from this port for Buenos Ayres early this month.

Louis E. DeForest of McAdam Junction, formerly of this city, was brought to the city yesterday on the Atlantic express suffering from inflammation of the brain. He was accompanied by his brothers, Messrs. Stephen and H. W. DeForest, and taken in the ambulance to the home of C. W. DeForest, Horsfield street. Dr. Holden attended him. All the way from McAdam Mr. DeForest was unconscious. He is still in that state and seriously ill.

GENERAL.

Memorial services for the late N. Clarke Wallace will be held in Ottawa Nov. 5.

The anthrax scare in the northwest is over. Of the 16,000 sheep attacked only 2,500 head were lost.

The north bound express on the Southern Pacific was held up yesterday morning fifteen miles south of Eugene. Two masked men came into the express car, but were driven out by the express messengers. They secured one registered mail pouch.

COXEY HAS WORK TO BE DONE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—"Gen." J. S. Coxey of Commonwealth Army fame is endeavoring to take advantage of the conditions created by the strikers in the city of Chicago and secure the services of its expert laborers.

An invitation to Chicago working men to leave their employers in the lurch and enroll themselves under the Coxey banner, was received in the city by Business Agent A. E. Ireland of the Machinists' Union. This invitation informed the laboring men that they could find employment at Oskaloosa, Ohio, where the "general" has recently established a co-operative factory.

The invitation was extended particularly to men belonging to the local unions who were out of work. Many of the members of the local Machinists' Union and other classes of skilled labor, have expressed their intention of accepting the invitation and placing themselves without the jurisdiction of Judge Kohlsaat.

It is said that there is work for nearly 1,000 laborers, and that 400 of them are expected to come from Chicago.

HOW THEY DO IT IN PORTLAND.

The rumsellers have a new scheme which is working like a charm. Several nice looking top buggies, hauled by fast horses, are delivering about the city, says the Portland Press, the best of ale and beer in bottles as they are called for. The advantage of this plan is that the sellers stand little danger of being captured by the sheriffs. They have plenty of confederates who meet them at appointed places about the city and keep their eyes open for the liquor deputies. In less than a quarter of an hour on Saturday twenty-five dozen of good ale were sold on one street. This will be a hard problem for the liquor seizers to solve.

Those who have given Red Rose tea a fair trial like it.

AMUSEMENTS.

York Theatre,

(ROBT. J. ARMSTRONG.)

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All of the old favorites, including

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ALEX. THOMPSON,
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DEPARTURES.

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	Local Time.
For Halifax and Campbellton	7.36 a.m.
" Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou	12.50 p.m.
" Sussex	5.06 p.m.
" Quebec and Montreal	5.35 p.m.
" Halifax and Sydney	11.10 p.m.

By Canadian Pacific Railway.

For Boston and Fredericton	6.51 a.m.
" Welsford	4.45 p.m.
" Montreal	6.15 p.m.
" Fredericton	7.21 p.m.

By Shore Line Railway.

For St. Stephen from St. John East (Ferry)	7.50 a.m.
" St. Stephen, from St. John West	3.06 a.m.

Steamers of the I. S. S. Co. Line, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 3.06 a.m.

Steamers of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, Mouday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 7.36 a.m.

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Steamer for Belleisle, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 11 a.m.

Steamers for Fredericton and intermediate landings, daily 8.36 a.m.

Steamer for Hampton and intermediate landings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays 2.00 p.m.

Steamer for Washademoak Lake, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9.00 a.m.

Steamer for Somerville, Baywater, daily except Saturday and Sunday, at 9 a.m., 3 and 5 p.m.

Saturday leaves at 7 and 9 a. m. and 3.45 p.m.

Sunday leaves at 9 and 10.30 a. m. and at 6.00 p.m.

ARRIVALS.

By Intercolonial Railway.

From Halifax and Sydney	6.36 a.m.
" Sussex	9.05 a.m.
" Quebec and Montreal	1.15 p.m.
" Halifax and Pictou	5.36 p.m.
" Halifax	7.50 p.m.
Express from Moncton (Saturday only)	12.25 p.m.

By Shore Line Railway.

From St. Stephen 6.21 p.m.

JUSTIN McCARTHY'S SON.

Justin Huntly McCarthy had arranged to sail from New York for England last Wednesday, but E. H. Sothern scored such a triumph in McCarthy's play, If I Were a King, on Monday evening, that he has postponed his trip indefinitely. Mr. McCarthy has worked industriously for fifteen years for this success, which is by far the biggest he has ever experienced. At 8 o'clock last night there was not standing room at the Garden Theatre, and the advance sales are the best Mr. Sothern has known in years.

NATIVES WELL TREATED.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Oct. 21.—The native refugees in the Orange River Colony have been collected in twenty-four camps north of Bloemfontein. Over 40,000 of them are engaged in agriculture. Each native who is willing to work is given four acres of land, implements and seeds, wherewith to raise a crop and rations to enable him to live until the first crop is harvested. The land selected is near blockhouses. A white doctor and a staff are assigned to each camp. The natives are vaccinated, and their health is excellent. The deaths average only twelve per thousand. Five thousand natives in the Moroka district alone are attending to thirty farms.

Drinkers of good tea appreciate Red Rose tea.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 23.—At the White murder trial this afternoon Dr. Marquis testified to being called to attend the deceased. He found him exhibiting every symptom of strychnine poisoning. The post mortem examination revealed the accuracy of the diagnosis. The evidence of the crown is now all in. The defence begins tomorrow.

BIRTHS.

BRAMAN—At Lower Norton, Kings Co., on Oct. 14th, to the wife of Capt. S. G. Braman, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ROBERTSON-MERRITT—At Gondola Point, on October 23rd, by the Rev. H. F. Waring, S. Renwick Robertson, postmaster at Rothesay, and Miss Lulu Bell Merritt of Gondola Point.

CHARLTON-GREER—On October 21st, at Holy Trinity rectory, St. Martins, N. B., by the Rev. Alfred Barcham, James Henry Charlton to Mary Jane Greer, both of Little Beach, St. John Co., New Brunswick.

COPP-HICKEY—At the residence of the bride's father, Point Wolfe, N. B., on Oct. 19th, by Rev. H. S. Young, B. A., Geo. W. Copp of Albert to Annie G. Hickey of Point Wolfe.

STONE-OULTON—At the residence of the bride's father, 110 Elliott row, on Wednesday, October 23rd, 1901, by the Rev. John deSoyres, rector of St. John (Stone) church, E. Melita, youngest daughter of George H. Oulton, to Fred Lawton Stone of Schenectady, N. Y.

DEATHS.

STEEVES—At Hastings, Albert Co., on Oct. 15th, Mary J. Steeves, aged 13 years.